

**COMPARISON OF SECTION 274 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT
AS IT CURRENTLY APPEARS AND AS IT WOULD BE AMENDED UNDER SECTION
202 OF H.R. 4437**

CURRENT LAW

OUR BILL

Section 274(a)(1)(A)(ii):

Section 274(a)(1)(D):

Any person who— knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, transports, or moves or attempts to transport or move such alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law – shall be punished as provided in subparagraph (B).

Whoever – transports or moves a person in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such person is an alien who lacks lawful authority to enter or be in the United States, where the transportation or movement will aid or further in any manner the person's illegal entry into or illegal presence in the United States – shall be punished as provided in paragraph (2), regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such alien.

Section 274(a)(1)(A)(iii):

Section 274(a)(1)(E):

Any person who— knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation— shall be punished as provided in subparagraph (B).

Whoever – harbors, conceals, or shields from detection a person in the United States knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such person is an alien who lacks lawful authority to be in the United States— shall be punished as provided in paragraph (2), regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such alien.

Sections 274(a)(1)(A)(iv) and (v)(II):

Section 274(a)(1)(C):

(iv) Any person who—encourages or induces an alien to come to . . . or reside in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to . . . or residence is or will be in violation of law— shall be punished as provided in subparagraph (B).

Whoever – assists, encourages, directs, or induces a person to reside in or remain in the United States, or to attempt to reside in or remain in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such person is an alien who lacks lawful authority to reside in or remain in the United States— shall be punished as provided in paragraph (2), regardless of any official action which

(v)(II) Any person who – aids or abets the

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